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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on November 11, 2006, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 11, 2006.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: